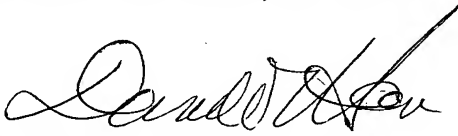


REMARKS

The basis for the new series of claims is found at page 8, lines 3-19 of the specification.

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